

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for providing data-processing service, wherein when primary data are uploaded via the Internet from a client computer to a server computer of an application service provider, the primary data are subjected to data processing performed by use of an application program provided in the server computer, whereby a service for converting the primary data to secondary data is provided.

2. A method for providing data-processing service according to Claim 1, wherein the sever computer stores the secondary data in a state that enables the secondary data to be downloaded to the client computer.

3. A method for providing data-processing service according to Claim 1, wherein the data processing is conversion processing for converting the primary data to secondary data having a data format different from that of the primary data.

4. A method for providing data-processing service according to Claim 3, wherein the primary data are three-dimensional CAD data.

5. A method for providing data-processing service according to Claim 4, wherein the primary data are three-dimensional CAD data regarding product design.

6. A method for providing data-processing service according to Claim 3, wherein the secondary data are three-dimensional CAD data.

7. A method for providing data-processing service according to Claim 6, wherein the secondary data are three-dimensional CAD data for mold design.

8. A method for providing data-processing service according to Claim 3, wherein when the primary data are uploaded to the server computer, a backup file containing the primary data is stored so as to enable re-conversion processing to be performed by use of the backup file in a revival processing mode.

9. A method for providing data-processing service according to Claim 3, wherein when the primary data are converted to the secondary data, a start mail indicating start of the conversion processing is transmitted to a mailer of an administrator who administrates the server computer.

10. A method for providing data-processing service according to Claim 3, wherein when the primary data are converted to the secondary data, an end mail indicating end of the conversion processing is transmitted to a mailer of an administrator who administrates the server computer.

11. A method for providing data-processing service according to Claim 3, wherein when the primary data are converted to the secondary data, a completion mail indicating completion of the conversion processing is transmitted to a mailer of a user.

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